

## JOS. P. OWENS, THE BRAVE AND HEROIC COLORED POLICEMAN

Should Be Presented With A Diamond Medal By All the Citizens of Chicago for Risking His Life in Attempting to Rescue the American Flag from the Hands of the Rank Enemies of the Colored Race and the United States Government

Rev. R. D. Jones, or Jonah, Should Not Be Permitted to Mingle Around With the Colored People at Their Public Meetings and Assist to Stir Up Strife and Agitation Between the Races, Which Generally Ends in Serious Trouble and Bloodshed.

Several Years Ago He Was Connected With a Chain of Grocery Stores on the South Side, and After Many Short Sighted Colored People Had Bought Stock in Them They Suddenly Closed Up, Enabling Some One to Make Considerable Easy Money Out of the Deal.

There are always any number of, and several other persons received a few stray shots from the short rifles of the high chiefs of the Abyssinian movement.

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It seldom enters the heads or the shallow minds of that class of white and Colored men and women, that the vast majority of the people in this country were not born with silver spoons in their mouths, that comparatively speaking very few people are able to float through this grand old world on flowery beds of ease; that it is up to each and every human being to carve out their own pathway through this life and to make the best of their present position in life.

This brings us to the subject under discussion which has been upmost in the minds of all the people residing in this city and throughout the country for the past week, namely, "the Star Order of Ethiopia, and the Ethiopian missionary movement, back to Abyssinia," for some time past under the directorship or the leadership of Dr. R. D. Jones or Jonah, a white man, who has been for some years engaged in hanging around with or among colored people, stirring up bitter strife between them and the whites, the leaders of the above mentioned movement have been holding meetings in the various colored churches in this city in the interest of the back to Abyssinia movement, near the first of January, 1920, the writer attended a meeting at Bethel Church which was addressed by several of the ring leaders of the movement and the way they flouted the American flag and held it up to contempt caused our two hundred per cent of Americanism to boil to fever heat and we did not hesitate in withdrawing from the meeting long before it had come to an end.

In wending our way to our humble little home we concluded that it would only be a question of time before the leaders of the Abyssinian movement and the Abyssinian Princes would get themselves into serious trouble as well as many colored people who followed them and on last Sunday afternoon they held their second parade along on State street, it seems that Dr. Jones or Jonah was not in the Sunday parade but that he marched in the one held on Sunday afternoon, June 13, and just as the parade wound up at Entertainers Hall, 35th and Indiana avenue, where they intended to hold another meeting Grover Cleveland Redding the head ruler of the back to Abyssinia movement to show his utter contempt for the American flag, produced one and started to burn or destroy it right in the presence of thousands of colored people, at that point Police Officer Joseph P. Owens, colored, rushed forward to save and defend Old Glory, and for his bravery and true Americanism he was fired upon and severely wounded, and all the citizens of Chicago should hope and pray that his life will be spared so that he can be amply rewarded for his brave and daring deed, Robert L. Rose, a white sailor, was the first person to rush to the aid of Officer Owens, in an effort to save the American flag and he was shot dead for his bravery and trouble; Joseph Hoyt, also white, was shot down in cold blood in the United Cigar Store, at 35th street and Prairie avenue, where Sailor Rose had run for protection, William Carter, colored, was wounded

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### HAMPTON CURRICULUM RE-MODELED-BETTER TRAINING OFFERED PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS-COLLEGIATE COURSE IN AGRICULTURE-TRADE SCHOOL AIMS-COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOLS MAKE PROGRESS.

By James E. Gregg  
Principal of Hampton Institute.

Hampton, Va.—The chief task of the year has been the revision of the courses of study, in pursuance of the recommendations and suggestions of the survey made in 1917 for the General Education Board by Prof. Paul H. Hanus and his corps of expert assistants. The several chapters of this report have been transmitted as fast as they were finished; and all have now been received except those on the administration and the graduates of the school. The successive chapters, in most cases prepared by the various specialists employed, and then recast by Dr. Hanus himself, are as follows: (1) The Academic-Normal Department. (2) The Trade School. (3) The Business Course. (4) The Agricultural Course. (5) Music (Professor Davison of Harvard). (6) Play and Physical Training. (7) Home Economics. (8) Administration. (9) The Graduates.

All these reports have been illuminating and valuable. Some, naturally, have been more serviceable than others; but the school has been benefited by all. Friendly criticism, provided it is really friendly and really critical, is always wholesome and stimulating; and the more interested and the keener it is, the better.

As Dr. Friswell evidently perceived, a remodeling of the Hampton curriculum was desirable; and the advantage of having such a wealth of expert advice for the task is inexpressible. The Institute owes a large debt of gratitude to the General Education Board, to Dr. Hanus, and to his coadjutors, for the new impetus which they have given to the work of this school, to Negro education and to racial educational progress everywhere.

In recent years the Institute has offered (besides the preparatory courses, covering two years for those not yet ready to enter the regular vocational courses) an academic-normal course

The graduation exercises of the Chicago Law School was held Sunday, June 20, at the Oriental Consistory. Among those receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws was Violette N. Anderson who passed the Spring State Bar examination and is now a licensed practicing attorney. Miss Anderson was the recipient of many valuable gifts and showered with innumerable bouquets of flowers. She received two honorariums one for scholarship and one for a thesis on Marriages and Divorce and was the only woman member of the class of 1920.

The following program was rendered on that auspicious occasion: Invocation, Rev. Wm. R. Wedderburn, D. D.; Greetings, Mr. William L. Sharp, Commander-in-Chief, Oriental

(for those intending to teach), a matron's course, courses in agriculture, home economics, and business, and a trade course in any one of thirteen trades. All of these covered four years. There have also been several short courses of twelve months or less in various mechanical and agricultural branches, and a special course in library methods.

Beginning next autumn, the Academic-Normal Course will be replaced by a six years' course including four years of secondary work—corresponding to the ordinary high school course—followed by two years of more distinctly professional training. The lengthening of this course is due to the necessity, emphasized by Dr. Hanus and increasingly recognized by the graduates and friends of the Institute, of giving to students intending to teach, thorough training, such as will enable them to take charge of classes above, as well as below, the seventh grade, and also to be principals of county training schools and similar institutions.

**Collegiate Course in Agriculture.**  
The present four-years, Agricultural Course will be replaced by a collegiate course of three years (36 continuous months) based on four years of secondary work, and intended specifically to train teachers of agriculture and county farm-demonstration agents. The demand for colored men qualified for these positions has been much increased by the operation of the Smith Lever and the Smith-Hughes Acts. There are probably no other institutions in the South except Hampton and Tuskegee which have the teaching personnel, land, buildings, machinery, live-stock, and other facilities for giving Negro students this kind of instruction. The undertaking of it seems to be for Hampton a peculiar responsibility, a wide opportunity, and the next duty.

The Trade-School Course has been revised so as to distribute the time more satisfactorily between "academic" and "vocational" subjects. The aims of the Trade school are: (a) to train competent artisans; (b) through the academic, religious, and social studies of the school to train citizens

capable of community leadership; (c) to enable those suited to the work to prepare for teaching. This statement, it will be observed, is in accord with Dr. Hanus's dictum: "While pursuing its dominant aim—to train skilled artisans—it should not fail to provide for all its students training for citizenship and for participation in the extra-vocational interests of educated men."

The Business Course has been strengthened by the requirement of two preliminary years of secondary work, and by a careful revision of the commercial subjects offered in the four following years. The rapidly increasing opportunities in business that are now being opened to Negroes, and the demand for teachers of business seem likely to make this a popular and thoroughly useful course.

The Home-Economics Course, like the new Academic-Normal Course, will henceforth cover six years, including four years of secondary preparation and two years of advanced special training. It is designed to fit young women to be teachers of home economics, home demonstration agents, and supervising industrial teachers. Trained colored women in these and similar fields of service are immensely needed.

**Preparatory Courses Offered.**  
The "preparatory" courses—now covering two years below the trade courses and below the four years of secondary or "academic" work—will be continued as long as seems necessary, in order to provide for students coming from communities where the public schools do not yet extend through eight grades. But it is hoped that before many years the improvement of the colored rural schools will be such that these two "preparatory" years—or at least the lower one—of the Hampton curriculum can be dropped out.

Such a general lifting of the level of Hampton's teaching may seem bold, but the members of the staff, as well as the graduates and many authoritative counselors believe it to be warranted. Other colored schools throughout the South are raising their stan-

Consistory; Aesthetic Chicago, Hon. Charles H. Wacker and Mr. Walter D. Moody; Sculptural Portrait Art, Mr. Edward Edstrom, Swede-American Sculptor, New York; Glandular Transplantation, Dr. John R. Brinkley, Director-in-Chief, Gland Transplantation Laboratory; Address, Dr. H. W. Bal-lou, Editor Science News Service, New York; Valedictory Address, Cecil Emery; Honor Awards, Prof. W. W. Schmaugh; Presentation of Candidates, Dean Howard Henderson; Honors Conferred, Chancellor J. J. Tobias.

The graduates, Bachelors of Laws, were as follows: Louis Ames, Violette N. Anderson, Rudolph Borkenhagen, Joseph B. Caracci, John J. Collins, Antonie J. Dupont, Edwina A. Gabel, Blaine B. Gerson, Lawrence B. G. Ham, Harry W. Graham, Melville T. Haggerty, F. Alexander Koehn, Georg J. John, William F. Kompare, Justus G. Lamson, Joseph A. Lundberg, Simpson Maxwell, Edward J. Maxwell, Edward J. Marke, Herschel I. McKinley, James K. Miller, Karl Monte, Samuel R. Rappold, Robert A. Reid, Hiram Ross, Lewis Scharf, Edward S. Seymanski, Demetrius A. Tasiopoulos, Herbert W. Witte and Joseph Yasin.

Class officers: John J. Collins, President; Louis Ames, Vice-President; Violette N. Anderson, Secretary; Robert A. Reid, Treasurer; Cecil Emery, Valedictorian.

Attorney or Judge Anderson has the honor and the great distinction of being the first colored woman to graduate from any law school in the State present to the afternoon conference of all Illinois.

dards, and Hampton cannot afford to lag behind.

The "county training schools"—rural schools extending at least through the eighth grade and emphasizing industrial training—with the stimulating help of the Slater Fund and the General Education Board, are rapidly multiplying, there being this year 108 against 71 in 1918-19. These schools should not only turn out grade teachers with rudimentary training; but, so far as their more promising pupils are concerned, they should become sources of supply to Hampton, Tuskegee, and other higher institutions. As time goes on and the county training schools add grade after grade, they will approach the standards of the city high schools. Hampton should not seek to duplicate or to compete with their work, but rather to stimulate, develop, and complete it.

The establishment of the advanced courses which have just been described is, therefore, we believe, a timely step in the right direction.

### CARDINAL GIBBONS HONORS RACE NUNS.

Baltimore, Md.—With Cardinal Gibbons and other notables present, Sister Mary Bonaventure Lee celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her career as a nun at the Oblate Sisters of Providence Thursday of last week.

At the same time Mother Mary Elizabeth Dewmain, Mother Mary Julia Beckans, Mother Mary Petra Boston, Sisters Mary Dolores Swann, Mary Irene Jackson, Mary Gerard Morris, Mary Johanna Osborne and Mary Lawrence celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their novitiate. The Oblate Sisters of Providence is a Colored order with a branch in St. Louis.

### LEAVES FOR HOME.

After attending the National Republican convention and visiting some of the local lodges in the city, Hon. William H. Fields, National Grand Master of A. U. E. & D. of A., left the city a few days ago for his home in St. Louis, Mo., by the way of Indianapolis, Ind.



ATTORNEY VIOLETTE N. ANDERSON.

The first colored woman graduate from any law school with in the State of Illinois, and she has been admitted to the bar of this city and state.

### The Formal Opening of the Beautiful Appomattox Club, 3632 Grand Boulevard, Monday Evening, Was a Very Homelike and Brilliant Affair.

Dancing Followed the Reception. A Long Line of Autos Conveyed the Cream of High Society to and From the Club.

Monday evening the more than six hundred members of the far famed beautiful Appomattox Club, 3632 Grand boulevard, celebrated its formal opening and from start to finish it was by far the most home like, and brilliant social affair ever held among the very best class of colored people in this city, plenty of rare and beautiful flowers were in evidence in the spacious parlors on the main floor and throughout the evening or the reception sweet strains of soul enchanting music from a string orchestra floated out over the hundreds of the most charming ladies who were most gorgeously arrayed in the most costly gowns and bedecked with diamonds and pearls, causing them to resemble fairy queens of the first magnitude and the gentlemen in full dress suits with high standing collars forcing them to hold their heads erect or aloft. Like military chieftains presented a most bewitching and fascinating scene long to be remembered.

Ice cream, cake and other choice cooling refreshments were served in great abundance and no pains nor expense was spared to entertain the wives of its members, their lady friends and the invited guests from afar in the most home like and hospitable manner.

President and Mrs. S. A. T. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hawley, Mr. F. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Marek C. Cowan, Mr. David M. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Mitchem, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Newby, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Cary B. Lewis, Mrs. B. P. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Watkins, Hon. A. H. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Carl G. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lewis and their daughter, Miss Caro Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Wright, Mr. Charles E. Morrison, Mr. John N. Blackshear, Mr. James W. Woodlee, Major and Mrs. Adam E. Patterson, Mr. F. P. Edwards and Miss Ruth McCoo, who resembled a charming new bride or a prospective charming bride, Mr. and Mrs. Herman K. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dellie Young, Mrs. Harry Boger, Mr. A. L. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome, Mrs. Dolly Jennings and her sister, Mrs. Alone Townsend Williams of Jersey City, N. J., Mrs. Belle Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wilson, Mr. Julius F. Taylor and special guest Mrs. A. C. Richardson, Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Renfro, Mrs. George W. Holt, Col. James H. Johnson, Mr. James N. Simms, Attorney Violette N. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchem, Mr. Nathan E. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Booker of Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. Othello Collins, were among those who were in evidence during the delightful reception which was the top notch social function among the most up-to-date colored people residing in Chicago.

every colored theatre in the United States because of its inspirational and educational value.

The Monumental Pictures Corporation has not been organized more than two months and yet the men at its head are putting out this one reel picture along educational lines.

Shares in the Corporation are now selling for \$1.25 each, and it should be the duty of every race loving Negro to give this corporation his financial and moral support.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM BILLINGS, MONTANA.

(Special to The Broad Ax.)  
Mrs. Lottie J. Gamble, Worthy Grand Matron, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Billings last Saturday evening and was the guest of Mrs. Edith Baker, South 26th street. Mrs. Gamble is touring the West in the interest of the Eastern Star Chapters and will visit Helena, Montana, before returning to Kansas City.

Miss Alice York, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles York of Helena, Montana, spent a day off in Billings last week en route home from Kansas City, Mo., where she has been the last three years taking a course in nursing in one of the Race hospitals of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baker, Miss Marie Baker and Master H. J. Jr., were recent visitors to Billings via Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. E. E. Major has gone to Fargo, N. Dakota, to visit her husband.

Mrs. Lisa Miles and daughter Lillian and Bernice Weeden of Townsend, Montana, have moved to Billings.

Mrs. Minnie Marshall and son Leon of Fargo, N. Dakota, passed through Billings en route to Thermopolis, Wyoming.

See D. H. Harris, 2604 Minnesota avenue, and get a Race Journal, weekly.

### NEGRO NEWS PICTORIAL.

"A Day in the Nation's Capital" In One Reel.

A very interesting, inspiring and educational occurrence has been taking place in Washington during the past week. The Camera Man of the Monumental Pictures Corporation, recently organized by Lieut. J. Williams Clifford for the purpose of portraying in its true light the Negro's progress before the world, was photographing the many institutions of learning and places of business which stand as monuments to the achievement and progress of the Negro in the Nation's Capital.

Among the scenes taken, were the Howard University Commencement and the Competitive Drill of the Washington High School Cadets. This picture will be similar to the Pathé News, and it is hoped that it will be shown in

### THE LATE PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON WAS SOLD FOR FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS WHEN HE WAS SIX YEARS OLD.

The report is going the rounds that when Booker T. Washington was six years old he was quoted at \$400. His mother was valued at \$250 and his uncle at \$600. His brother John was set down at \$550, being a few years older than Booker. His uncle must have been considerably along in age at the time as he was worth only \$50 more than the ten-year-old boy, John. It is said that this inventory which has been kept in a good state of preservation, is now the property of S. O. Burroughs, of Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Burroughs, some time before Dr. Washington's death, supplied the noted Negro with a copy of this record.

### THE ILLINOIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK IS ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST SOLID BANKING INSTITUTIONS IN CHICAGO.

This great city has more solid banking institutions than any other city in the United States, or in any other part of the wide world, and none of the great banking institutions in this city are more solid or stand on a firmer foundation than the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, and hundreds of the thrifty Colored citizens residing in Chicago transact their banking business with the old reliable and solid Illinois Trust and Savings Bank—La Salle at Jackson.

### NATIONAL FEDERATION TO MEET.

The National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will meet at Tuskegee Institute in July. A large delegation of officers, members and friends from this city will leave July 10 over the C. & N. E. in special train. They will be joined at Cincinnati by a large eastern delegation. This is destined to be a great meeting and every effort is being made to make it a splendid one.